

Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope all of our families enjoyed the festive period. It was great to see our children return to school on Tuesday looking rested and eager to learn and see their friends. At this time of the year the children start to look so much taller and I am looking forward to seeing them flourish in the exciting term we have ahead of us!



Our children in Sunbeams *love* the 'big dinosaur book'!

Judo Taster Day

We start the week with a Judo taster day for Key Stage 2 children on Monday. Martial arts are an excellent way for children to keep fit, learn self-control and gain confidence and I would like to thank Finn Gleeson of www.gleesonjudo.com for providing us with this opportunity.

Music In Schools

Reminder that there is an enrolment evening for KS2 on Monday 14th January in school at 6.00pm

Clubs

The clubs letter for terms 3 & 4 was sent home on Wednesday. Again, we have managed to provide a broad range of clubs with 18 on offer. Please encourage your child to join a club. Extra curricula activities like clubs help children develop and expand their interests and build their self-confidence and social skills. **There will be no charge for one paid club a week for children who receive, or in the past have received, Free School Meals (not Universal Infant Free School Meals). The school will use the Pupil Premium Grant to cover these costs. Please return by Monday 14th January.**

Learning Power

This term, we are focusing on Emerald Power - Being Ambitious. Please talk to your child at home about what this means and praise them each time you see them demonstrate signs of Being Ambitious - whether it be their attitude towards homework or trying to keep their bedroom tidy!

"Being ambitious means..."

- *Having a goal*
- *Having a growth mindset: Thinking "I can't do it ... yet!"*
- *Being determined*
- *Bouncing back when you make a mistake or are not successful to begin with"*

Drop Off and Spell

Drop Off and Spell starts next week. Parents and carers are invited to join their child 8:45-9:00am for spelling activities.

- Reception - Thursdays
- Year 1&2 - Wednesdays
- Year 3&4 - Tuesdays
- Year 5&6 - Thursdays

We offer breakfast and after school care on School premises. Please sign up on ParentPay or pop into the office to find out more.

Quiz night

We hope you can make the PSG quiz night at Mardons, Saturday 19th January 8pm for only £2 per team member on the door. We have at least 3 staff teams taking part - with some very competitive staff members! Of course, quiz nights don't just mean (healthy!) competition... there will also be a raffle. Any additional donations for suitable prizes will be gratefully received by the PSG. We are also looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help out at the quiz collecting answers at the end of each round etc.

Wellies and old trainers

Wellies/old trainers are taken home at the end of each term so that the school can be thoroughly cleaned. Please make sure your child now brings these back to school so that they can play on the field and in the forest during playtimes/ lunchtimes.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head teacher



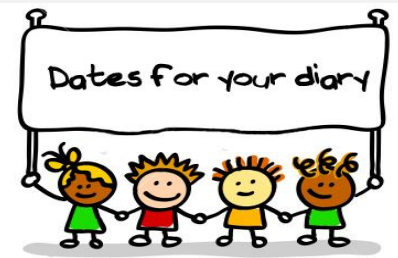
News



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

All letters are uploaded to the school website



*KS2 Music for Schools enrolment
Mon 14th Jan 6.00pm*

PSG Quiz night at Mardons Sat 19th Jan

Saturn class swimming begins Tues 15th Jan

Head Teacher Awards

Olivia Otis Dominic Darcy
Cruz Abby Alana Harry
Thomas Alan Lucas

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Aicha Alfie Josh Emelia Ellie
Caitlin Jasmine Ollie Zuzanna

Birthdays

Rafi Maddie Fabian Alex Jack
Bella Nico Oliver Aicha Leila Alice

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	100%
2 nd	Uranus	98.9%
3 rd	Saturn	98.8%